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NEW ISSUES.

We desire early information of new issues, surcharges, new discoveries &c, due credit will be given for same, if possible enclose specimen copies of lower values.

Austria.

Ewen's Weekly Stamp News cronicles new issue of post card issued in connection with the Archduke Charles Exhibition, May 21st. and 22nd., 1909. We find we have this card postmarked Feb. 14.: also the 10 heller.

Post Card,
5 heller green.
10 " red.

Canada.

2c. King's head, rose, imperforated.

Gold Coast.

6d. dull and bright purple; wmk. Multiple.

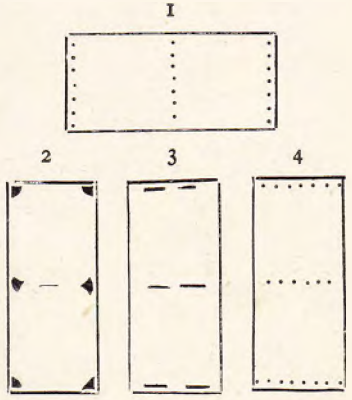
Jamaica.

2/- red-brown.

United States.

"Ewen's" May 29th., and "Mekeel's" No. 23, gives interesting information and cuts of the United States imperforated and part perforated stamps, with what use the various varieties are intended for.

These stamps are issued by the Government, imperforated and part perforated, in rolls of 500 or 1000, and are coiled on paper cores one-half inch in diameter, and are intended for stamp-vending or stamp-affixing machines. They are also issued in sheets of 400 stamps, 20 x 20. "Mekeel's" gives excellent illustrations of these machines, their cuts showing various perforations are also very clear. Below we give illustrations of four varieties of these perforations.



No. 1 is the lengthwise or horizontally perforated stamp. These are in rolls and each roll has employee's name who is responsible for the count: also a printed label, for example,

500
1c. stamps
rolled lengthwise
perforated

The following values are said to be thus issued,

1c. green,
2c. carmine,
5c. blue.

These are used in Providence R. I. machines

No. 2, the notched variety, are used in the U. S. Automatic Vending Company's machines.

The values are,

1c. green, 1902.
2c. light bright carmine,
5c. blue,
1c. green, 1908.
2c. carmine, "
3c. purple, "
4c. brown, "
2c. Lincoln, "

No. 3 is used in the Schermack mailing machine: these are practically unofficial. This machine is also using two other varieties of perforations, viz: six and seven holes in place of "Hyphen." The values are

Hyphen
1c. dark green, 1902.
1c. light green, "
2c. dark carmine-lake, "
4c. brown, "
Per. 6 and 7 holes
1c. green, 1908.
2c. carmine, "
2c. Lincoln, "

No. 4 represents the sidewise or vertically perforated stamp. These are done up in rolls, etc., as No. 1, the values being:

1c. green,
2c. carmine,
4c. brown,
5c. blue,
10c. yellow,

Space permiting we will give further details in next issue.

British Stamps used Abroad.

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A86 Naval Station till 1871.
A87 " " "
A88 " " "
A91 Virgin Island (in England after 1867)
A92 Halifax, Novia Scotia.
A99 Sydney, New South Wales.
B01 Alexandria, Egypt.
B02 Suez.
B31 Free Town, Sierrn Leone.
B32 Buenos Ayres.
B53 Mauritius.
B56 Hong-Kong.
B57 " "
B62 " "
B64 Sychelles.
C Constantinople.
C28 Montevideo, Uruguay.
C30 Valparaiso, Chili.
C35 Panama, Central America.
C36 Arica, Peru.
C37 Caldera, Chili.
C38 Callas, Peru.
C39 Cobija or Puerto-de-la-Mar, Bolivia.
C40 Coquimpo, Chili.

continued in next.

Stamps of Argentine.

The first stamps of this country were issued in 1858 and 1861 by the Argentine Confederation. Those of 1858 are of three values:

5c. red,
10c. green,
15c. blue.

These have small figures of value, of which there are nine distinct varieties in each value, the principal being variety "5:" with colan. The diagonal half of the 10c. was used for 5c.

In 1861 fhe 5 centavos, red, was issued with a large figure of value: this variety is scarcer than the proceeding.

From 1862 on the stamps have been issued by the Argentine Republic. In 1862 we find the

5c. rose,
5c. rose-red,

issued with large "5" and small "c"; both of these varieties are of the same value.

The next set was issued with a small "5" and large "C" in Centavos, the values being,

5c. rose,
5c. deep rose,
10c. green,
15c. blue.

Of the 5c. the deep rose is the scarcer. The diagonal half of the 10c. was used for 5c.

Later in the same year the following stamps were issued with an accent over the "u" in "Republica".

5c. rose,
10c. green,
10c. deep green,
15c. blue,

Of the 10c. the deep green is the scarcer variety. All the preceeding stamps are unperforated. The reprints of these varieties are on stouter paper. Of the 10 and 15c. value there are so-called reprints which are nothing more than counterfeits. These are found with the narrow or small "c" and straight lines in the shield.

The stamps of the Argentine Republic are truly entitled to the reputation of being a "National Portrait Gallery" containing as they do more portraits of notable men than the stamps of any other country. In 1864 are two sets bearing the portrait of B. Rivadavia, face to the left, watermarked R. A. in italics. The first set are imperforated and by far the scarcer, they are

5c. rose red,
10c. green,
15c. blue.

The second set were issued perforated 11½, viz.

5c. rose-red,
5c. brown-rose,
5c. carmine,
10c. green,
15c. blue.

Of the 5c. the carmine is the scarce variety. The diagonal half of the 10c. was used for 5c.

In 1867 the 5c. was issued on unwatermarked paper, imperforated and perforated 11½. Later in the same year the issue was twice changed: both are unwatermarked and

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Notes by the Way.

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One-seventh of the foreign commerce of Great Britain passes through the Suez canal.

The human head is, according to a hat manufacturer, on the average, increasing in size.

During the late postal strike in Paris the soldiers were called upon to do the delivering of mail.

India's cotton crop this season is 19 per cent. greater than that of last year.

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Many thanks to our friends for their support: even during these warm days subscriptions have been coming in. Help us along.

The Stamp Lover come to hand with the Golden West cover. The principle articles are "The Newspaper and Periodical Stamps of the United States." and "The Golden West Exhibition." The Junior Philatelic Society is indeed to be congratulated on their untiring efforts to place the stamp hobby before the public.

The celebrated Rashleigh collection of coins was recently sold by Messrs. Southly, London.

The chief item was a penny of Wiglaf, (A. D. 825-839), which realized £275. The only other example of this coin that is known is in the national collection. Another penny of the same reign, one of 700 Anglo-Saxon coins found at Dorking, made £174: a penny of Ecgberht, one of four known specimens, made £153: and a penny of Jaenberht realized £93. The afternoon's total amounted to £1,437 for 124 items.

In the 13,000,000 pieces of mail matter received at the U. S. dead letter office last year there were 6,000 books, 1,000 pairs of spectacles, 900 fountain pens, 800 razors, a number of marriage certificates, rings, shoes, in fact, everything from valuable diamonds to penny souvenirs. There was more than $65,000 in money besides commercial paper, including cheques, drafts, money orders, etc. representing a face value of $2,203,992.

The British Museum possesses a cup of almost fabulous value. It is of gold and enamel, is adorned with subjects from the life of St. Agnes, and cost $40,000. The cup derives much of its interest and value from the fact that it was given to Charles VI. of France in 1391 by his uncle, Jean, Duke of Berri. The cup passed afterwards into the possession of the King of England from Henry VI. to James II. who gave it, in 1904, to Don Juan Selesco, Constable of Castile.

Snap-shot of a Bursting Soap Bubble.

After running horses, jumping athletes, flying cannon balls, flashes of lightning, and the shifting spectral lines of revolving double stars have been successfully photographed, the airy soap bubble has furnished a stumbling-block that the scientific photographer has had great difficulty in surmounting. An eminent scientist said not long ago that for a long time it had been his ambition to photograph a soap bubble in the act of breaking. He anticipated great difficulty, because he knew the time occupied in the disappearance of a breaking bubble must be only a small fraction of a second.

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And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,
But only how did you take it?
You are beaten to earth?
Well, well, what is that?
Come up with a smiling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down flat,
But to lie there— that is disgrace—
The harder you're thrown, why, the higher you'll bounce,
Be proud of your blackened eye--
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts—
It's how did you fight and why?
And though you be done to death,
what's that?
If you battled the best you could,
If you played your part in the world of men,
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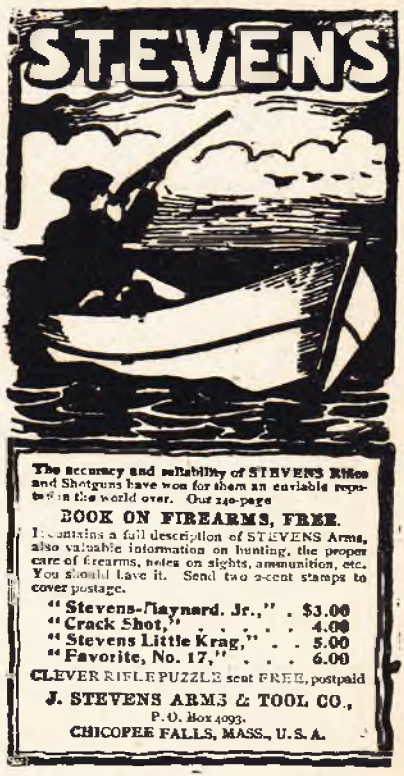

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